

## Comprehension

Q.2

(1) What leads us to believe that this passage is from a science fiction story?

The appearance of a strange "The Thing" leads us to believe that this passage is from a science fiction story. The creature which is discussed is always mentioned in science fiction novels where a strange thing comes from metaverse or a genetic experiment goes wrong and yielded mutated species. Therefore, the thing compels us to believe this passage is from sci-fi story.

(2) How was crowd behaving?

Before the appearance of "The Thing" crowd was existed. More than two hundred people had gathered, they were struggling to see the pit. Those were unable to reach were pushing each other. The behavior of crowd was curious and existed towards the pit.

(3) Why did mood of crowd altered?

Ans: The mood of crowd altered from excitement to horror and fear because of "The Thing". The appearance of "The Thing" was monsterlike and inducing fear. And, it was appeared with tentacles and disgusting features. This thing altered the mood of crowd.

(4) What was the narrator's initial reaction to the "Thing"?

When initially narrator saw the projection of tentacles he was caught into cold. While the thing was coming out he saw the cylinder he was gripped into terror. The initial reaction of seeing thing was terror.

Q.5

Why did the writer feel disgusted?

Ans:

The appearance of the 'Thing' made him disgusted. Its skin appeared ugly with fungoid like substance and his way of movement was peculiar. Therefore, writer felt disgusted and dreadful.

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Modern Education System: Its Flaws and Solutions

Author identifies two flaws in modern education system. The first flaw in modern education system is that it pays minimum attention to socialization and interaction with children. Children are treated like pets, as a result, they will act like machines and only obey commands. Furthermore, children are used as instrument of power and sacrifice for their parents. No-children will like this type of treatment. The second flaw in modern education system is that teachers are overburden/loaded down. Consequently teachers lose their inherent love for children and get fatigued. Therefore, children should be treated with love and selflessness. This will help to cultivate bond with children and make them. And, teacher should teach two hours a day. So, he will feel less burdened and will teach with affection without harming students mental health.